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Anticipated Classification of the application:

Class: 29

Subclass: 28

Prior application:

Serial No.: 10/261,614

Filed: September 30, 2002

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TRANSMITTAL OF FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)1. **Type of Application**

This is a new application for a

☐ Continuation☒ Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 10/261,614, which was filed on September 30, 2002 of Ian Douglas Makinson, Subbarao Potharaju and Philip John Dickinson and entitled "AN IMPELLER".

2. **Benefit of Prior U.S. Application**

☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/261,614.

3. **Papers Enclosed**☒ 11 pages of specification☒ 2 pages of claims☒ 1 page of abstract☒ 10 sheets of informal drawing☒ 2 pages of *executed* declaration and power of attorney☒ 3 pages of an Application Data Sheet17497 U.S. PTO
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4. **Amendments**

☐ A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.

5. **Information Disclosure Statement**

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

6. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

CLAIMS AS FILED			
Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
			\$ 770.00
Total Claims 10	0	x \$ 18.00	.00
Independent Claims 1	0	x \$ 86.00	.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any		+ \$290.00	\$290.00
Filing Fee Calculation			\$1060.00

7. **Small Entity Status**

A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity:

☐ is attached.

☐ has been filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) _____

8. **Drawings**

☐ Formal

☒ Informal

9. **Inventorship Statement**

(a) With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are):

☒ the same

☐ less than those named in the prior application. It is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

(b) The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☒ the same.

☐ not the same. And an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

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15. **Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application**

- ☐ A petition for extension of time and an amendment are being filed with the pending parent application.
- ☐ A copy of the petition for extension of time in the pending parent application is attached.

16. **Notification in Parent Application of the Filing of This Continuation Application**

- ☒ A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Respectfully submitted,

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